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Inventor : Hideaki Niimi  
Title LAMINATED TYPE SEMICONDUCTOR CERAMIC  
ELEMENT AND PRODUCTION METHOD FOR  
LAMINATED TYPE SEMICONDUCTOR CERAMIC  
ELEMENT  
Assignee : Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

The present application is a divisional under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of prior application  
Serial No. 09/635,818, filed August 9, 2000, by Hideaki Niimi, entitled LAMINATED TYPE  
SEMICONDUCTOR CERAMIC ELEMENT AND PRODUCTION METHOD FOR  
LAMINATED TYPE SEMICONDUCTOR CERAMIC ELEMENT.

Enclosed herewith please find the following documents in the above-identified  
application for United States Letters Patent:

- 15 Pages of Specification including Abstract and Claims
- 4 Numbered Claims Calculated as 4 Claims for Fee Purposes
- 1 sheets of Drawings containing Figure 1
- 1 Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney from the prior application under  
37 CFR § 1.63(d). The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered a part of  
the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby  
incorporated herein by reference.
- X An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO form SB08 making all of the art cited in  
the parent application of record is being submitted herewith.

- X Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Japanese Application Nos. 11-2254842, filed 9 August 1999, is claimed. The certified copy of the priority applications have been filed in said prior application Serial No. 09/635,818, filed August 9, 2000.
- X The prior application was assigned to Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. and was recorded on August 9, 2000, at Reel 011024, Frame 0452.
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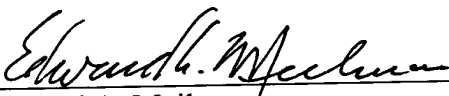
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